



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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| Event Name | August 2015 Wild Fire Event SITREP |
| Date | 08/20/2015 |
| Time | 0700 |
| Operational Period | 0700 08/19/15 thru 0700 08/20/15 |
| Report Number | 9 |

| Regions Affected | |
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| DPS Regions Affected | 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 |
| DDCs Active | None |

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

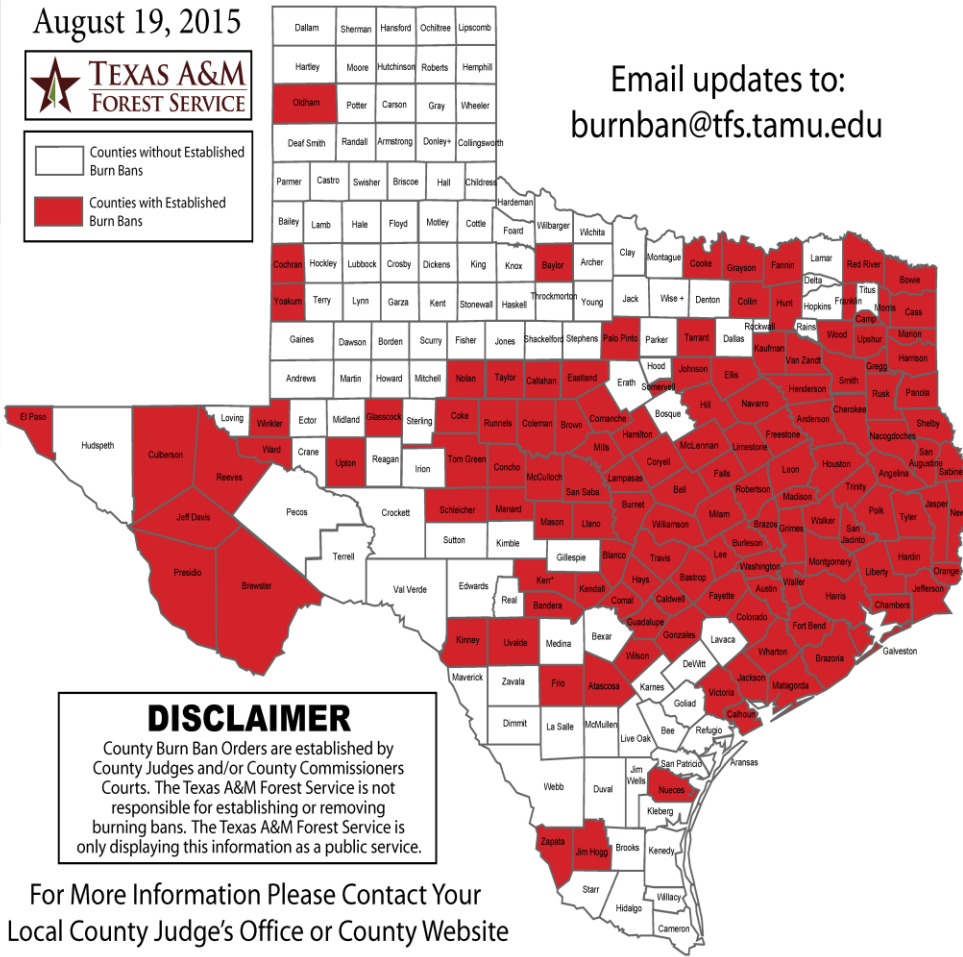
A cold front brings cooler weather to North Texas with a chance of rainfall this evening through Thursday. As the prominent upper-level trough east of the Rockies deepens and drops farther south, the chances of rainfall for Texas improve this evening for areas north of I-20 and chances increase as the system moves to the south of I-20 by Thursday morning. Rainfall totals over an 18-hour period are not expected to exceed one to two inches. This cold front is expected to stall out over Central Texas this evening and begin to move back north as a weak warm front on Thursday. An isolated shower or storm cannot be ruled out along the retreating front on Thursday. A weak shortwave is forecast Friday to move through the far eastern and southern portions of Texas including the lower Rio Grande from Amistad and points downstream. However, significant rain chances from this system are low. With lowered probabilities of rain chances, no significant flooding is expected the next few days.

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 19, 2015



Email updates to:
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County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

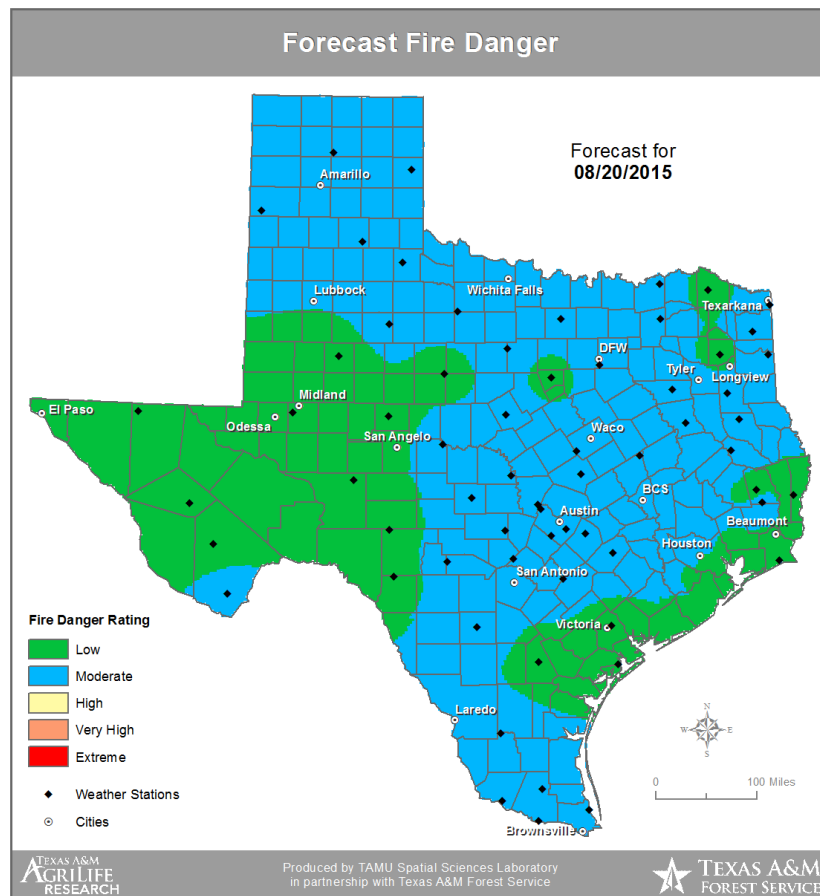
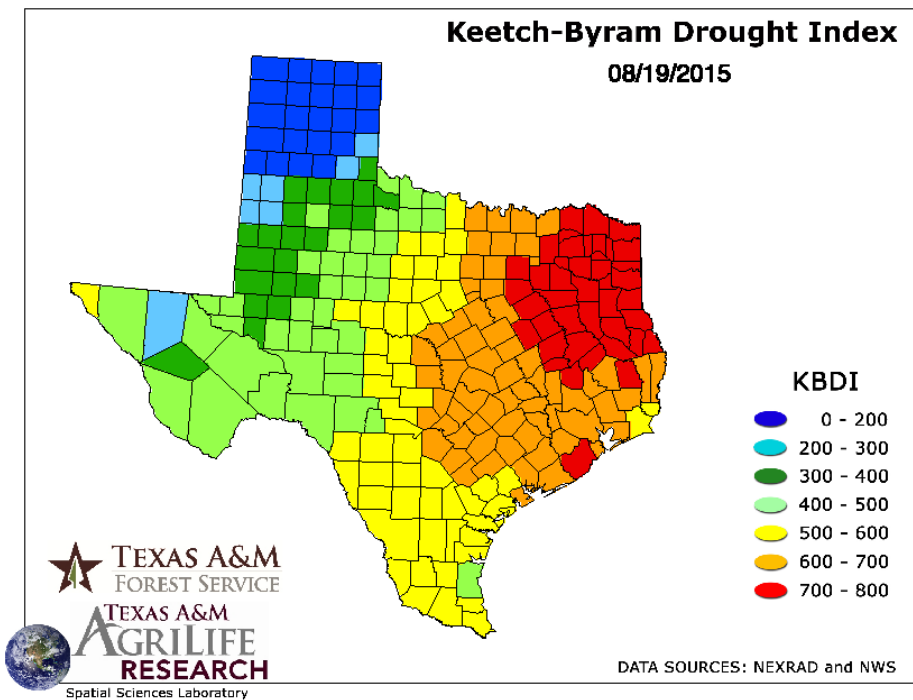
For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

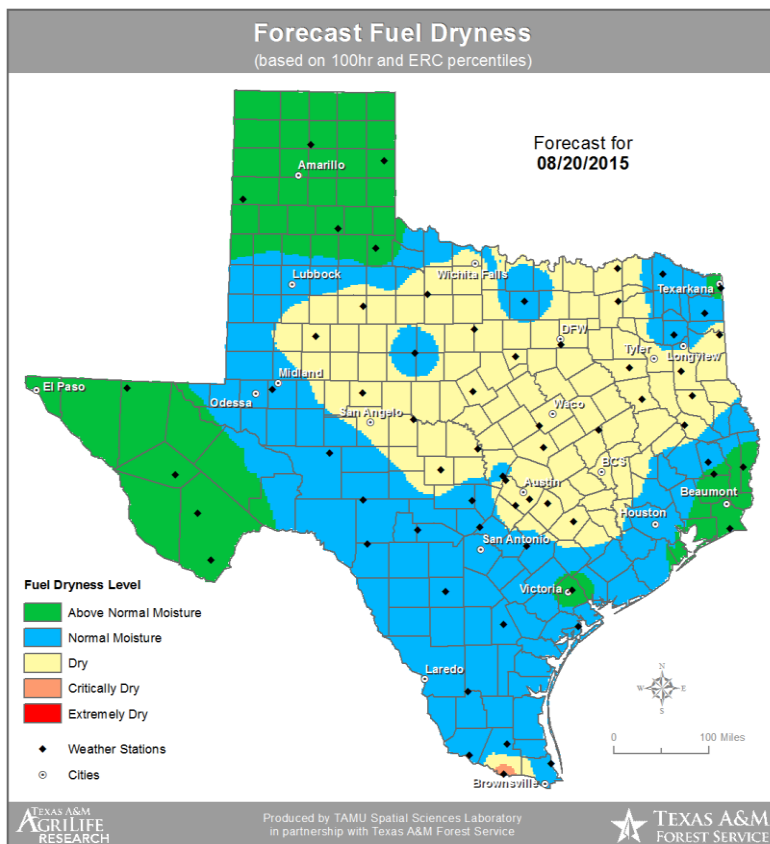
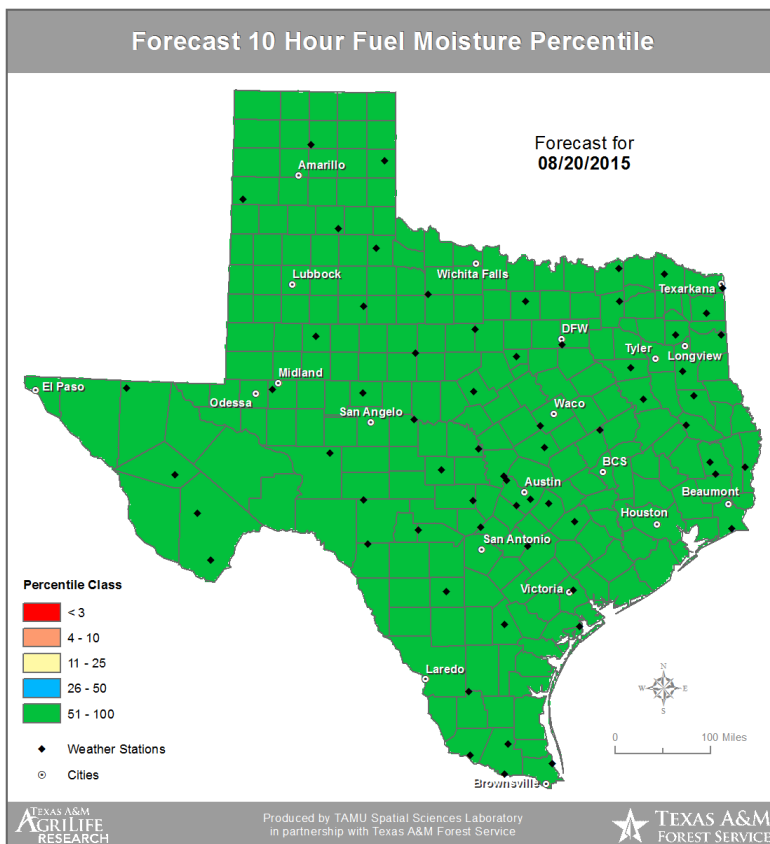
Link to see if your county is under a RED FLAG WARNING: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/index.php>
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 133

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| Anderson | Gonzales | Oldham |
| Angelina | Grayson | Orange |
| Atascosa | Gregg | Palo Pinto |
| Austin | Grimes | Panola |
| Bandera | Guadalupe | Polk |
| Bastrop | Hamilton | Presidio |
| Baylor* | Hardin | Red River |
| Bell | Harris | Reeves |
| Blanco | Harrison | Robertson |
| Bowie | Hays | Runnels |
| Brazoria | Henderson | Rusk |
| Brazos | Hill | Sabine |
| Brewster | Houston | San Augustine |
| Brown | Hunt | San Jacinto |
| Burleson | Jackson | San Saba |
| Burnet | Jasper | Schleicher |
| Caldwell | Jeff Davis | Shelby |
| Calhoun | Jefferson | Smith |
| Callahan | Jim Hogg | Somervell |
| Camp | Johnson | Tarrant |
| Cass | Kaufman | Taylor |
| Chambers | Kendall | Tom Green |
| Cherokee | Kerr | Travis |
| Cochran | Kinney | Trinity |
| Coke | Lampasas | Tyler |
| Coleman | Lee | Upshur |
| Collin | Leon | Upton |
| Colorado | Liberty | Uvalde |
| Comanche | Limestone | Van Zandt |
| Comal | Llano | Victoria |
| Concho | Madison | Walker |
| Cooke | Marion | Waller |
| Coryell | Mason | Ward |
| Culberson | Matagorda | Washington |
| Eastland | McCulloch | Wharton |
| El Paso | McLennan | Williamson |
| Ellis | Menard | Wilson |
| Falls | Milam | Winkler* |
| Fannin | Mills | Wood |
| Fayette | Montgomery | Yoakum |
| Fort Bend | Morris | Zapata |
| Franklin | Nacogdoches | |
| Freestone | Navarro | |
| Frio | Newton | |
| Galveston | Nolan | |
| Glasscock | Nueces | |

* - Burn Ban is ONLY during a Red Flag Warning day
* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics





Operational Priorities:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Maintain communication with impacted local jurisdictions.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)

DDC 14 Lufkin: (Includes Shelby, Nacogdoches, Houston, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Trinity, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper and Newton Counties)

Nacogdoches County:

A wildfire in Nacogdoches County burned one acre on 08/19/15 and is 100% contained.

DDC 16 Conroe: (Includes Montgomery, Liberty, Waller and Walker)

Walker County:

A wildfire in Walker County burned less than one acre on 08/19/15 and is 100% contained.

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21 and 24)

DDC 24 Del Rio: (Includes Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit and La Salle Counties)

Val Verde County:

West Fire: The fire burned 3,000 acres and is 100% contained.

Region 4 (Includes DDCs 8, 9 and 10)

DDC 10 San Angelo: (Includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties)

Menard County:

Treadwell Lane Fire: The fire has burned 1,250 acres and is 0% contained.

Tom Green County:

Head of the River Fire: The fire has burned 5,204 acres and it is 100% contained. Control has been handed back to Local agencies.

River Crest Fire: The wildfire started on 08/18/15 burned two acres near the south entrance to San Angelo State Park before responders gained 100% containment. The Grape Creek

Volunteer Fire Department (VFD), Dove Creek VFD, Water Valley VFD, Tom Green County Sheriff's Office, Tom Green County Office of Emergency Management, and the San Angelo State Park Rangers responded. The Texas A&M Forest Service provided one bulldozer and operator.

Crockett County:

Cox Ranch Fire: The fire burned approximately 433 acres and it is 90% contained.

Cap Rock Fire: The fire burned approximately 5 acres and it is 100% contained.

Lancaster Hill Fire: The fire burned approximately 103 acres and it is 100% contained.

Clegg Fire: The fire burned approximately 133 acres and it is 100% contained.

Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3 and 7)

DDC 3 Wichita Falls: (Includes: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young counties)

Young County:

Upper Tonk Fire: The fire burned 86 acres and is 100% contained. All Texas A&M Forest Service resources have been released. Local fire departments continue to monitor the fire and weather conditions. Responding agencies: Texas A&M Forest Service, Salt Creek VFD, Loving VFD, Murray VFD, Eliasville VFD, & Newcastle VFD.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 23, 12, 18 and 17)

DDC 12 – Austin

Counties: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, Williamson

Burnet County:

B-3 Fire: The B-3 Fire is near the Reveille Ranch and is approximately seven miles west of Burnet, Burnet County. The fire has burned 25 acres, 90% contained and six homes are threatened.

Rocky Creek Fire: The Rocky Creek Fire is at 1810 South Rocky Trail in Burnet County, near the Burnet-Lampasas County Line. The grass fire has burned approximately 200 acres and is 50% contained. The Burnet Volunteer Fire Department (VFD), Bertram VFD, Lampasas VFD, Okalla VFD, and Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) have responded.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS Highway Patrol is assisting with traffic control.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS has a total of 56 dozers and 7 engines available statewide. TFS is responding to numerous fires and assisting local fire departments.

| Fire Name | County | TFS Assets |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sutton Ranch | Sutton | 1 dozer 1 engine 9 personnel |
| Head to the River Ranch | Tom Green | 5 dozers 1 engine 17 personnel |
| Cox Ranch | Crockett | 4 dozers 2 engines 9 personnel |

Aviation Assets: 2 SEATs; 2 Type 3 Helicopters; 1 Type 2 Helicopter; 1 Air Attack

Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS):

The Austin Area & San Antonio Area Strike Teams demobilized Tuesday and returned home on Wednesday. The Houston/Midland Strike Team will remain and will continue patrolling and mopping up the fires in Crockett County.

| Strike Team 1 (Austin Area) | |
|---|----------------------|
| Austin FD | Command |
| Georgetown FD | Type 6 |
| Lake Travis Fire Rescue | Type 6 |
| Leander FD | Type 6 |
| North Lake Travis Fire Rescue | Type 6 |
| Oak Hill FD | Type 6 |
| Round Rock FD | Type 6 |
| Strike Team 2 (San Antonio Area) | |
| Bulverde-Spring Branch FD | Type 6 |
| District 7 Fire Rescue | Type 6 |
| New Braunfels FD | Command & Type 6 |
| Schertz FD | Type 6 |
| San Antonio FD | Type 3 & 6 (1 demob) |
| Strike Team 3 (Houston/Midland Area) | |
| Big Spring FD | Type 6 |
| Galveston FD | Type 6 |
| Midland FD | Command & Type 6 |
| Montgomery Co ESD #1 | Type 6 |
| Northeast Fire & Rescue | Type 6 |
| Helicopter (Austin Area) | |
| STARFlight | Type 2 |

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level IV (Normal Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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